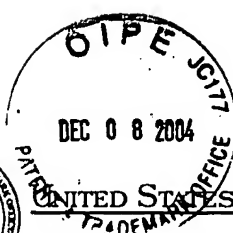


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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on July 25, 2003, and the application was assigned Application No. 10/626,695.

A Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application issued on October 20, 2004. The Notice indicates that the specification is missing and that the application was filed without the oath or declaration. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

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on July 25, 2003, as part of the complete application. Applicants submit that the specification and Declaration and Power of Attorney were separated from the application papers after receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2003.

Applicants further submit that since the complete application (including the specification) was filed on July 25, 2003, a newly executed Declaration is not required.

However, in order to be responsive to the Notice, attached hereto is a copy of the specification as originally filed on July 25, 2003. A copy of the original Declaration is also attached. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to enter the attached application papers into the application file.

Applicants submit that since the specification and Declaration and Power of Attorney were misplaced by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office after receipt thereof on July 25, 2003, no fee is required.

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